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Title of Invention: Systems and Methods for Transacting Business over a global Communications Network such as the Internet

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A business model/process is described for conducting business transactions over the Internet, allowing buyers to reduce the price of the selected product/service based on the buyer's performance during a collateral activity. Sellers offer the product/service within a specified price range, and buyers try to close the transaction at the lowest price offered by achieving a favorable score during the collateral activity. The ultimate price is determined based upon the buyer's performance during the collateral activity. The activity may be a video game, electronic board game, sports bet, card game, or any other activity, and may be performed against the seller, a pre-programmed software opponent, a computer opponent, another buyer computing for the same or a different product, a player participating as a player only and not as a buyer, or anyone or anything else.

Keywords:

buyer	seller	merchant	computer	on-line	network
price-determining-activity		contribution	award	player/buyer performance	
price range	t	ransaction	payment	price	

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S5	10031491	GAME? OR CONTEST? OR COMPETITION? OR TRIVIA OR QUIZ? OR PUZZLE? OR WAGER? OR BET OR BETS OR SWEEPSTAKE? OR SWEEP()STAKE? ? OR LOTTER? OR BANNER? ?
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S19	14	RD S18 (unique items)
S20	10360179	STORE? ? OR MERCHANT? OR MALL? ? OR RETAIL? OR SHOP? OR MERCHANDISE? OR ESTORE? OR EMALL? ? OR ETAIL? OR ESHOP? OR EMERCHANDISE?
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S3	866029	BUYER? OR CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR PURCHASER? OR SHOPPER? OR BIDDER? OR PARTICIPANT? OR SUBSCRIBER? OR USER? ? OR ENDUSER?
S4	39707	S3(5N)(PERFORM? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR ANSWER? ? OR RANK? OR GRADE? ? OR SUCCESS? OR SUCCEED? OR FAIL? OR WIN? ? OR WINNING OR WON OR LOSE? ? OR LOSING OR LOSS? OR POINT? ? OR TOKEN? ?)
S5	1389028	ACTIVIT? OR GAME? OR PLAY? OR MULTIPLAY? OR CONTEST? OR COMPETITION? OR TRIVIA OR QUIZ? OR PUZZLE? OR WAGER? OR BET OR BETS OR ENTERTAIN? OR SPORT? OR SWEEPSTAKE? OR SWEEP()STAKE? ? OR LOTTER?
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S7	1194661	NETWORK? OR NET()WORK? OR INTERNET OR NET OR INTRANET? OR EXTRANET? OR WWW OR WEB OR WEBSITE? OR WEBPAGE? OR ONLINE OR ON()LINE
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S11	14	S10 NOT (PY=2000:2001 OR S9)
S12	①④	RD S11 (unique items)
S13	23	S2(7N)S4(7N)S5
S14	18	S13 NOT (PY=2000:2001 OR S9 OR S12)
S15	①⑦	RD S14 (unique items)
S16	353752	S5(3N)(OUTCOME? OR OUT()COME? ? OR RESULT? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR ANSWER? OR PLAY? OR PARTICIPAT? OR ENGAG? OR TAK???(-)PART) OR (PLACE? OR PLACING OR MAKE OR MAKING) (2W) (BET? ? OR WAGER?)
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S3	200583	BUYER? OR CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR PURCHASER? OR SHOPPER? OR BIDDER? OR PARTICIPANT? OR SUBSCRIBER? OR USER? ? OR ENDUSER?
S4	30015	S3(5N)(PERFORM? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR ANSWER? ? OR RATING OR RATE? ? OR GRADE? ? OR GRADING OR SUCCESS? OR SUCCEED? OR FAIL? OR ACHIEV? OR WIN? ? OR WINNING OR WON OR LOSE? ? OR LOSING OR LOSS?)
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S6	120453	S1(3N)(RANG? OR OPTION? OR PARAMET? OR BOUND? OR HIGH? OR LOW OR LOWEST OR LOWER OR REGULAR? OR WINNING OR LOSING OR MAXIMUM? OR MAX OR MINIMUM?)
S7	231338	NETWORK? OR NET()WORK? OR INTERNET OR NET OR INTRANET? OR EXTRANET? OR WWW OR WEB OR WEBSITE? OR WEBPAGE? OR ONLINE OR ON()LINE
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S9	66057	IC=(G06F? OR G07F? OR A63F?)
S10	11	S8 AND S9
S11	49	S2(S)S4(S)S5(S)S7
S12	56507	S5(5N)(OUTCOME? OR OUT()COME? ? OR RESULT? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR ANSWER? OR PERFORM? OR GRADE? OR GRADING OR SUCCESS? OR WIN OR WINS OR WINNING OR LOSS? OR LOSING OR LOSE? OR POINT? OR AWARD? OR REWARD? OR TOKEN?)
S13	19	S11(S)S12
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S15	6	S14 AND S9
S16	85132	S5(5N)(PLAY? OR PARTICIPAT? OR ENGAG? OR ENTER? OR TAK???(-PART)
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S4	21111	S3(5N) (PERFORM? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR ANSWER? ? OR RATING OR RATE? ? OR GRADE? ? OR GRADING OR SUCCESS? OR SUCCEED? OR FAIL? OR ACHIEV? OR WIN????? OR WON OR LOSE? ? OR LOSING OR L- OSS? OR POINT? ? OR AWARD? OR REWARD? OR TOKEN?)
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S6	6071180	RANG? OR OPTION? OR PARAMET? OR BOUND? OR HIGH? OR LOW OR - LOWEST OR LOWER OR REGULAR? OR WINNING OR LOSING OR MAXIMUM? - OR MAX OR MINIMUM?
S7	563297	S6(5N) (SPECIF? OR PRESPECIF? OR DETERMIN? OR PREDETERMIN? - OR SELECT? OR PRESELECT? OR SET OR SETTING OR PRESET? OR FIXED OR GIVEN OR DEFIN? OR PREDEFIN? OR ESTABLISH? OR PREESTABLIS- H?)
S8	347940	NETWORK? OR NET()WORK? OR INTERNET OR NET OR INTRANET? OR - EXTRANET? OR WWW OR WEB OR WEBSITE? OR WEBPAGE? OR ONLINE OR - ON()LINE
S9	(3)	S2 AND S4 AND S5 AND S7 AND S8
S10	26	S2 AND S4 AND S5 AND (S1(5N)S6 OR S8)
S11	800140	IC=(G06F? OR G07F? OR A63F?)
S12	(14)	S10 AND S11
S13	92	S2 AND S4 AND S5
S14	18949	S5(3N) (OUTCOME? OR OUT()COME? ? OR RESULT? OR SCORE? OR SC- ORING OR ANSWER? OR PERFORM? OR GRADE? OR GRADING OR SUCCESS? OR WIN OR WINS OR WINNING OR LOSS? OR LOSING OR LOSE?)
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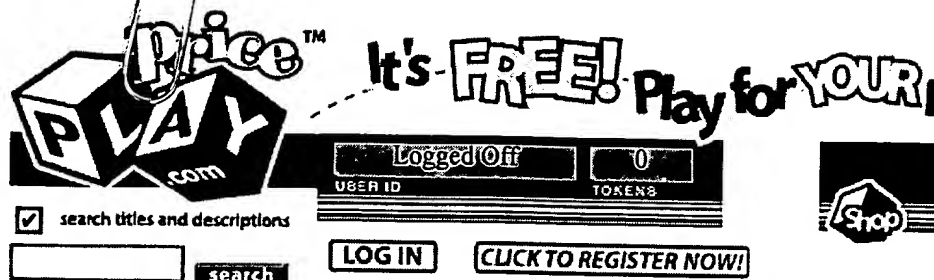
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L4 121 S PRICE(S) DETERMIN?(S) ACTIVITY
L5 92 S L4 AND (ON-LINE OR ONLINE OR ON(W) LINE)
L6 17 S L4 AND (ON-LINE OR ONLINE OR ON(W) LINE) (S) (SALE OR SELL OR SE
L7 25 S L4 AND (ON-LINE OR ONLINE OR ON(W) LINE) (S) (SALE OR SELL OR SE
L8 60 S PRICE(S) (DETERMINE OR DETERMINING) (S) ACTIVITY
L9 3 S L8 AND 705/26/NCL
L10 11 S L8 AND PERFORMANCE(S) (BUYER OR CUSTOMER OR USER)
L11 1 S L9 AND L10
L12 6 S L10 AND GAME
L13 2 S L10 AND PERFORMANCE(S) GAME